

Submitter: Kathleen Larson  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302  
Measure, Appointment or  
Topic: SB1599

To Whom this may Concern,

I am opposed to moving the referendum 2026-302 to the May election.

1 - People that opposed this huge tax bill rammed down their throats want this on the ballot in November.

2 - It is well known that mid-term elections have LOW voter turnout and this referendum deserves the best possible chance for the people to have their say.

3 - There has been talk this would be humiliating to our Governor to have it on the same ballot as her reelection bid... so be it! She rammed this through without realizing the great people of this state are tired of bearing the brunt of every tax increase. Her constituents want accountability for real budgets, agencies that can't live within a budget need to answer why. In my world if I can't live within a budget, I need to make CUTS and scrutinize where the money is being spent, before I ask for more money from my employer.

Thank you for your time.